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November 1964

Assistant Director for Operations

Chief, FBID

FBID Progress Report for October 1964

GENERAL

1. Mediterranean Bureau Situation: Mediterranean Bureau activities during the month centered on the packing and shipping of household effects and private vehicles either to employees on TDY in England or to safe storage in Genoa. Late in the month, however, a significant break came in the personnel situation when the Department of State and the Agency approved Ambassador Belcher's recommendation that dependents be permitted to join U.S. employees presently in Cyprus. Ambassador Belcher ruled out immediate buildup of personnel except for the Navy, but his recommendation held out hope for phased reconstitution of all U.S. Government activities on the island. The immediate effect of the decision on dependents was the bureau's suspension of packing and shipping of effects, the arrival in Cyprus of Bureau Chief Engineer James' wife from Beirut and the return of the family of monitor [redacted] and the scheduling of [redacted] families' travel to Cyprus in November.

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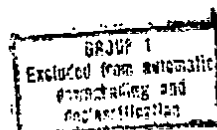
In Headquarters, FBIS's request that duty tours in Cyprus be officially shortened to 18 months with eligibility for home leave was disapproved and the question of permitting dependents to travel from the United States to eastern Mediterranean areas other than Cyprus was still unresolved. The latter question has a direct bearing on determination of the status of the family of Bureau Assistant Chief Engineer [redacted] who is on TDY in Tel Aviv. Fortunately the decision on dependents eliminated some of the negative impact of the failure to get shortened duty tours.

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2. Tel Aviv Operations: The first month of Tel Aviv operations in newly leased quarters went smoothly, with monitoring increasing to 8 hours daily and the publishable wordage file to 3,300 daily. Reports from Tel Aviv indicated that Ambassador Barbour moved ahead quickly upon his return from Washington to seek a relaxation of Israeli restrictions on the Tel Aviv operations. Negotiations with the Israeli Foreign Ministry on this question are continuing. In Washington, arrangements were made to assign Headquarters Senior Editor [redacted] to Tel Aviv temporarily to fill in after the departure on PCS of Mediterranean Bureau Deputy Chief [redacted] in December.

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3. Saigon Difficulties: The Saigon Bureau was hard pressed during the month to cope with the continuing instability in South Vietnam and the increasing translating load resulting from the escalating crisis in U.S.-Cambodian relations, especially in the face of massive preemption of the bureau's communications circuit. By midmonth the bureau's normal communications channel was to all practical purposes inoperative, and only partial relief was achieved by message rerouting and airmailing of copy to Washington. No significant improvement in Saigon-Washington communications is expected until an undersea cable between Saigon and Guam is activated. The Saigon-Manila section of the cable is scheduled for activation in November, the Manila-Guam section not until February 1965. ✓

4. Division Chief's Trip: [] Chief, FBID, departed for England for the annual FBIS-BBC coordination meeting. 50X1

5. Special Services: The unusual number of significant events in October resulted in many requested and self-generated special FBIS services.

The following services were provided in support of the intelligence community's effort to gage the import of Khrushchev's removal:

a. A Survey article on Khrushchev's last major policy initiative before his ouster, redirecting the Soviet economy into a longrange program emphasizing consumer welfare, was provided in advance copies to the White House and to the DDI.

b. The Trends and Highlights of 21 October was expanded to cover background of the new leaders and apparent factors in the removal of Khrushchev. Copies of the Trends draft were sent to the DDI as well as to regular recipients of the draft in OCI, NIC, the State Department, ACDA, and USIA. Advance copies of the finished publication were sent to the White House and the DCI, DDCI, DDI, and ADCI.

c. Radio Propaganda Report CD. 252, "Factors in the Fall of Khrushchev and the Behavior of the New Soviet Regime," was issued 22 October, with advance copies to the same recipients. The report received high praise from White House personnel.

d. Radio Propaganda Report CD. 251 examined the Soviet October Revolution anniversary slogans for indications of policy orientation under the new regime. Highlights of the slogans were provided first in a propaganda analysis item on the FBIS Wire.

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e. Statements by Brezhnev and Kosygin on disarmament since the 22d CPSU Congress in 1961 were culled for the State Department.

Background of the Chinese Communist regime's call for a summit conference on nuclear disarmament, which accompanied the announcement of the CPR's nuclear test, was provided in a propaganda analysis item on the FBIS Wire the day the test was announced. A Radio Propaganda Report on 29 October reviewed and analyzed Peking propaganda on the test and reactions from other communist countries.

A Special Memorandum reviewing Soviet radio and press treatment of the U.S. election from the period of the primaries through the campaign, prepared at the request of McGeorge Bundy, received White House commendation. Copies of this report were also forwarded to the DCI, DDCI, DDI, and ADCI.

In coordinating a White House request for full reporting on the British elections, the Department of State levied a requirement for more coverage from broadcast sources. The completeness of FBIS response was indicated by the some 40 Wire Service items supplying up-to-the-minute details which were carried within a few hours of the closing of the British polls. Handling of the requirement by the London and East Coast Bureaus and the Wire was commended by the Department's Operations Center. Expressing thanks for "your quick and effective response," the Acting Director of the Operations Center went on to say: "I know that this was a particular burden because of the concurrent developments in the Soviet Union. We appreciated very much the full coverage given by FBIS to both developments."

In response to a request from Mr. McGeorge Bundy of the White House staff, a special memorandum entitled "Foreign Radio and Press Treatment of the Warren Commission Report" was published 5 October. It was distributed to Washington consumers and to FBIS field bureaus.

6. Other Requested Reports: A compilation of "Soviet Public Statements on Antimissile and Rocket Capabilities and Space Warfare" was issued as RS.59, responding to a request from the Defensive Systems Division, OSI, for an updating of a similar collation published in June 1963. Cuban propaganda report No. 18, "Renewed Focus on Venezuela," responded to ONE interest in an analysis of Havana's intensified incitement propaganda accompanying the renewed guerrilla and terrorist activity in Venezuela.

7. Coverage Commendations: DDP components requested increased coverage of the clandestine "Our Radio" broadcasts in Turkish and a report on the output of Ahvaz radio (located in Iran) propaganda concerning Iraq. Commenting on the Ahvaz radio report prepared by the London Bureau, the DDP coordinating officer said "it couldn't have been handled better."

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Several photographs of an East German naval parade in Rostock taken from a GDR television program by the German Bureau were highly praised by OCR Graphics. Some closeups of landing craft were described as the best available so far. The bureau also sent in pictures of the new Soviet leaders at a Moscow reception for the Voskhod cosmonauts as covered by East German Interviision. ✓

8. Bureau Lateral Services: The London Bureau accepted an extensive list of requirements for Soviet and West European leader statements from the U.S. Embassy in Bonn. Panama Bureau accepted a BBC request for priority filing of significant broadcast references to the Falkland Islands. The BBC expressed "warm thanks" to the West Coast Bureau "for prompt and helpful action" on Malaysian broadcast coverage. On behalf of Saigon Bureau consumers, Tokyo Bureau began filing to Saigon all monitored references to Chinese Communist expansionist designs on Korea carried on Radio Moscow's Korean-language programs. At the request of the U.S. Embassy in Phnom Penh, the Saigon Bureau filed selected excerpts of Cambodian Prince Sihanouk's 8 October speech directly to the U.S. Embassy in Cairo. The Okinawa Bureau began filing fast-breaking news items concerning Southeast Asia to the Composite Service Group on Okinawa. Noting that FBIS translations of the Japanese Communist Party paper AKAHATA "are proving to be very useful and informative," the U.S. Naval Counterintelligence Support Activity, Japan, requested the Tokyo Bureau to file AKAHATA material also to its support units in Yokohama, Atsugi, Iwakuni, Sasebo, and Naha.

At the request of the Panama Canal Information Office, Panama Bureau added a Radio Aerpuerto broadcast to regular coverage. The bureau also handled a request from G-2 of the U.S. Army, Southern Command, for extra copies of the inauguration speeches by Panamanian leaders Chiari and Robles.

Field bureaus were requested to relay all shipping briefs to the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Office in Juneau, Alaska, via the USAF Communications Detachment there.

9. Use of FBIS Materials: During October 19 percent of the items appearing in the OCI Digest were based wholly or in part on material supplied by FBIS. ✓

10. Briefings and Debriefings: A delegation of West German intelligence representatives, a new group of Career Officer Trainees, and a Tactical Air Command intelligence officer were among those briefed on FBIS activities during the month. FBIS was also formally represented for the first time at OTR's Intelligence Review course, participating in a panel on Agency collection activities.

Several Agency components took advantage of an opportunity to debrief [] until just recently chief of the Saigon Bureau. Arrangements were made for [] returning to the German

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Bureau after home leave, to talk to a number of consumers of the bureau's Weekly Report on the East German Press and its picture coverage of telecasts. The Chief of the Editorial Branch and the Deputy Chief of the Liaison and Requirements Staff attended a briefing and tour of the White House Situation Room.

11. FBIS-BBC Operational Improvement: The BBC agreed to have its monitors produce a duplicate copy of all "Flash" material for distribution to London Bureau editors simultaneously with distribution to the BBC News Bureau. The London Bureau sought unsuccessfully for years to achieve this improvement in handling of urgent material, which has now come as a quid pro quo for similar service to the News Bureau by FBIS monitors at Caversham.

FACILITIES

12. Communications: FBIS communications outages from all causes continued to be heavier than normal. The Office of Communications has taken up the problem with DCA on behalf of FBIS, but immediate relief is not likely.

An FBIS instigated request to DCA that the FBIS military allocated cable between London and Washington be restored to Air Force from Navy routing was disapproved on the grounds that Air Force circuitry was required for cable users with higher priorities. While the Navy cable continues to be subject to heavy preemptions, DCA has said that revamping of the Navy cable circuitry early in 1965 should solve the problem.

The allocated Washington-Tokyo^{"B"} circuit was out continuously for over two weeks. A protest to DCA finally brought circuit restoration, but severe outages continue.

ADMINISTRATION

13. Personnel: During the month of October two employees entered on duty, two transferred, and one was separated from FBID. The on duty strength as of 31 October was Two professionals and seven clericals were in process during the month.

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14. Visitors to Bureaus: Col. John C. Emery, the new Chief of the Joint Sobe Processing Center, visited the Okinawa Bureau for orientation.

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Attachments

Personnel Supplement
Production Report
Wordage Report
Requirements
New Consumers

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2. Personnel Entering on Duty

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>	
<div></div> Secretary(Steno), GS-5 EOD Agency 23 August 1964	Editorial Branch (Trf. fr. IAB)	5 October 1964	50X1
<div></div> Chauffeur, GS-4	West Coast Bureau	12 October 1964	50X1

3. Promotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>	
<div></div>	Info Sp(For Bdest), GS-9 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Bdest), GS-10 Editorial Branch	25 October 1964	50X1
	Info Sp(For Bdest), GS-9 Hokkaido Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdest), GS-10 Hokkaido Bureau	11 October 1964	

4. Reassignments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>	
<div></div>	Info Sp(For Bdest), GS-12 London Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdest), GS-12 Editorial Branch	25 October 1964	50X1
	Info Sp(For Bdest), GS-11 Tokyo Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdest), GS-11 Editorial Branch	6 October 1964	

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6. Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>	
<div></div>	Chauffeur, GS-5 West Coast Bureau	(Retired) 10 October 1964	50X1

7. Miscellaneous - Name Change

<u>From:</u>	<u>Date</u>	
<div></div> Publications Edit, GS-9 Editorial Branch	30 October 1964	50X1
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8. OO Career Service Program


<div></div> employees have been accepted for Career Staff Membership.	50X1
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9. Foreign Travel


<u>Name</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Duration</u>	
<div></div>	FBID London Bureau	31 October - 9 November 1964	50X1
<div></div>	FBID London Bureau	20 October - 6 November 1964	
<div></div>	FBID African, Mediterranean, Austrian, German and London Bureaus; Tel Aviv, Israel	15 September - 23 October 1964	

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Reassignments (Continued)

	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-13 Okinawa Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-13 Editorial Branch	11 October 1964	50X1
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 London Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 Editorial Branch	25 October 1964	
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 Editorial Branch	25 October 1964	
	Electronic Spec, GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 West Coast Bureau	25 October 1964	
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 Editorial Branch	11 October 1964	
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 Mediterranean Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 London Bureau	11 October 1964	
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 London Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	11 October 1964	

5. Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>Receiving Component</u>	<u>Date</u>	
	Propaganda Anal Of, GS-11 Radio Propaganda Branch	DDP/FE	25 October 1964	50X1
	Clerk Typist, GS-4 Editorial Branch	NPIC	19 October 1964	

10. Average T/O Grade: 9.906

Average On Duty Grade: 9.63

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1. Daily Average of Field Bureau Production, October 1964

FIELD BUREAU	MONITORED		WORDAGE FILED	WORDAGE DISSEMINATED**	ECONOMIC ABSTRACTS (No. Items)
	Voice	Press			
Africa	19.3	-	6,900	6,258	0
Austria	19.6	-	21,564*	20,452*	20
East Coast	27.0	237.0	18,300	13,710	0
German	16.0	-	25,358****	23,970****	4
Hokkaido	18.5	1.3	6,300	5,760	59
Key West	9.0	-	6,806	3,630	0
London	23.7	29.0	5,998	2,518	0
Mediterranean	26.5+	-	5,790++	1,844	0
Okinawa	69.3	59.4	40,300	28,734	6
Panama	21.9	18.2	7,484	4,074	0
Saigon	25.8	-	7,700*	7,280*	0
Tokyo	37.5	-	7,250	6,508	0
West Coast	<u>52.2</u>	<u>69.5</u>	<u>30,630</u>	<u>24,534</u>	<u>5</u>
Total FBIS	336.3	414.4	190,380	149,272	94
BBC:					
Caversham	151.6	131.7	44,900	37,368	37
Nairobi	9.7	-	4,094	3,390	0
Stockholm/Teheran	11.0	-	***	***	0
Total BBC	<u>172.3</u>	<u>131.7</u>	<u>48,994</u>	<u>40,758</u>	<u>37</u>
Grand TOTAL (FBIS-BBC)	<u>538.6</u>	<u>546.1</u>	<u>239,374</u>	<u>190,030</u>	<u>131</u>

A daily average of 136,598 words were filed to BBC.

* Includes Press Scrutiny.

** Includes DAILY REPORT, Wire Service, and miscellaneous publications.

*** Included in Caversham file.

**** Includes 5,060 words for "Weekly Report on East German Press".

+ Includes 8 hours Voice covered at temporary Post.

++ Includes 3,310 words filed at temporary Post.

DAILY REPORT WORDAGE FOR OCTOBER 1964

<u>DAILY REPORT BOOK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
USSR/EE	865,490*	39,340 (22 publication days)
Far East	903,120	41,051 " " "
ME/AF/WE	599,960	27,271 " " "
Latin America Book	265,000	12,045 " " "

Total Wordage for All Sections	2,633,570
Total Daily Average	119,707
Total Wire Service Wordage	732,249
Wire Service Daily Average	23,621

*Includes 36,690 word USSR/EE Supplement

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS CONTROL

CONTROL NO.	REQUESTING OFFICE	DATE RECEIVED	ACTION DESK	DESCRIPTION	OCTOBER 1964	REMARKS
					DATE COMPLETED	
R-201-64	VOA	1 Oct	ECB	Sample AFP file	6 Oct	Supplied by ECB, forwarded
R-202-64	State	1 Oct	RPB	South Vietnam defoliant articles	1 Oct	Sent SURVEY, TRENDS articles
R-203-64	HSA	1 Oct	BIS	West China civil broadcasting data	1 Oct	Supplied by telephone
R-204-64	White II	30 Sept	RPB	Memo on Warren Commission report	5 Oct	Supplied to top-level consumers
R-205-64	OTR	20 Sept	L&R	Briefed JGT's	7 Oct	Briefing by Chief, L&R
R-206-64	State	7 Oct	RPB	Material on Soviet "retaliation" threats	7 Oct	RPB compiled material, forwarded
R-207-64	State	7 Oct	AfrBur	Content of Niger House broadcasts	----	Africa Bureau asked to check
R-208-64	OTR	7 Oct	L&R	Headquarters visit of German visitors	14 Oct	Briefed by L&R staff
R-209-64	White II	7 Oct	RPB	Study of Soviet handling of U.S. election	27 Oct	Memo delivered to Bundy's staff
R-210-64	DDSET	8 Oct	BIS	Soviet FM station data	8 Oct	List of stations forwarded
R-211-64	OCI	25 Sept	GerBur	Tape of Ulbricht speech	8 Oct	Tape forwarded to OCI
R-212-64	Harriman	12 Oct	L&R	Copies of Cairo communique	13 Oct	100 copies delivered to State
R-213-64	White II	12 Oct	LonBur	Coverage of British election	15 Oct	Done by London from BBC returns
R-214-64	DDP	12 Oct	LonBur	Summaries of Voice of Iraqi People	14 Oct	Supplied by London, forwarded
R-215-64	Interior	13 Oct	Field	Material on shipping, fishing	14 Oct	Alaska recipient of shipping briefs added (RUKDCU)
R-216-64	NE/DDP	13 Oct	LonBur	Content of Iranian Ahvaz Radio	----	Bureau asked to check for special material

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R-217-64	WODS	13 Oct	ECB	Castro 11 October speech	15 Oct	Tape supplied by ECB
R-218-64	DIA	14 Oct	LGR	Material on Soviet space shot	14 Oct	Individual visited headquarters
R-219-64	White H	15 Oct	RPB	SURVEY article on Khrushchev	15 Oct	Delivered to White House
R-220-64	---	---	RPB	Report on CPR's nuclear detonation	16 Oct	Disseminated on wire
R-221-64	DDP State	14 Oct	LonBur	Turkish "Our Radio" content	14 Oct	London asked to file fully
R-222-64	State	16 Oct	RPB	Brezhnev/Kosygin disarmament statements	16 Oct	Special material forwarded
R-223-64	DDP/FE	16 Oct	ECB	French version of Rabat Maghreb Arabo Press item of 24 September	20 Oct	Forwarded to requestor
R-224-64	DIA	19 Oct	LGR	Visit by Tactical Air Command officer	23 Oct	Briefed by LGR
R-225-64	DDP/FE	20 Oct	AfrBur	French version of Rabat Maghreb Arabo Press item of 23 September	-----	Africa Bureau asked to supply
R-226-64	State	20 Oct	ECB	Spanish version of Castro speech	22 Oct	Supplied by ECB, forwarded
R-227-64	OTR	---	LGR	FBIS briefing for intelligence review course	21 Oct	Done by Chief, LGR
R-228-64	DDP	21 Oct	WCB	Radio Peking "China Scrapbook" item	26 Oct	Supplied, forwarded
R-229-64	VOA	21 Oct	ME Sec	Visit by VOA editor	21 Oct	Briefed by editorial
R-230-64	A/DCI/PA	26 Oct	RPB	Article on Japanese visit with Mao	26 Oct	Forwarded to Chretien's office
R-231-64	ORR	26 Oct	RPB	RPB studies of Soviet allocation of resources	26 Oct	Materials forwarded

NEW CONSUMERS FOR FBIS PUBLICATIONS

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PUBLICATIONSCONSUMERTITLE OR ORGANIZATIONWhite Book DR

John A. Hamilton

Congressional Quarterly

Charles Shutt

Hurst Metrotone

Latin America DR

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CIA

Far East DR

Ray Zarza

Department of Agriculture

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CIA

U.S. Embassy, Belgrade

State

USSR/EE DR

Ray Zarza

Department of Agriculture

Kenneth Douty

Department of Labor

Middle East, Africa, &
West Europe DR

NPIC

CIA

Zev Sufott

Embassy of Israel

American Embassy, Taiz

State

M.A. Kravanja

Bureau of Commercial Fisheries

American Embassy,
Brazzaville

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